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Posts, etc. HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

> HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAND ARMY STATISTICS. From National Headquarters we glean the following interesting figures relating to the 10 largest Departments, according to the reports ending Sept. 30, 1885. Pennsylvania heads the ILLINOIS .-Hist as to membership; then comes New York, followed by Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Maine in the order named. New York, however, leads in the number of Posts, with Ohio second and Pennsylvania third, while Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska follow.

Commander-in-Chief Burdett left the city on Monday morning last for Philadelphia to attend the services alluded to in last week's TRIBUNE. He will return to the city in the course of the week.

MONORING PAST COMMANDER - IN - CHIEF

On the 6th inst., after the installation of the officers of Forsyth Post, of Toledo, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, a most interesting event ocdirecting the Council of Administration to present Past Commander-in-Chief John S. Kountz

a suitable testimonial as the final seal of approval for efficient management and services rendered during his term of office.

M. Imboden, H. F. May, R. G. Sollars.

J. T. Clendenin, Sparta: Officers of Sparta Post, No. 181, of this place: Commander, G. K. Carson; S. V. C., W. G. Crawford; J.V. C., D. McConachie; Adj't, J. T. Clendenin; Q. M., T. F. Alexander; Chap., Rev. W. J. Gillespie; O. D., J. A. Leiner; directing the Council of Administration to pre-

rendered during his term of office. As pressing duties prevented Commander-in-Chief Burdett from personally making the presentation, he deputized Judge R. H. Cochran to do so, and a better selection could not have been made. The effort was such as might have been expected to come from so fine a speaker. The Judge prefaced his remarks to Gen. Kountz as

Toledo takes an active interest in the just fame of In 1884 at Minneapolis Comrade John S. Kountz and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood were chosen, respectively, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of INDIANA.-Republic and National President of the Woman's Relief Corps-two of the most worthy and remarkable societies ever organized, and carrying on

their rosters many illustrious names that adorn the best pages of history. Forsyth Post and Forsyth Relief Corps feel justly proud that we so hold the generous confidence of our people in beneficent local work, that both Na-tional societies did us the honor to look here for

ment directed the Council of Administration to procure and present you a suitable testimonial of their recognition of your efficient management and essential services in behalf of the Grand Army. Your worthy successor desired to be present on this occasion to execute this pleasant order, but as

other pressing duties require his attention, he has

commissioned me to act in his stead. Expecting much, your administration agreeably surprised your best friends-you had no enemies. It was wise, vigorous, successful, and will com pare favorably with any, past or to follow; but the events crowded into the work of this meeting, and the lateness of the hour, forbid recital here, or even sketch of your Grand Army work. Nor, in-deed, is either needful to advise your comrades who thus continue to remind you that they have not

As did your work, so does this act of the Encampment speak louder than words, and I have too much respect for both to freight this occasion by inflicting a speech.

The Grand Army of the Republic, and your elevation to its head, strikingly illustrate the equality of our people and the leveling tendencies of our institutions. All its members are comrades, and in your person the humblest from the ranks was sa-luted as Commander-in-Chief by ex-Presidents, Generals, Lieutenant-Generals and others holding The esteem of 300,000 comrades, representing the

rank and file of that army of nearly 3,000,000 patriots who, on 2,000 battlefields, wrote the best record of man's struggle for man, is a rich possession; to be their chosen chief is an exalted trust, and to elicit their plaudits is full and rounded measure of

The simple story of their cause and soldier life, with holy aims and glorious names adorning every shining page, is eloquence supreme, surpassing other speech and theme, and will inspire to noblest deeds and daring and surest safety bring, so long as men shall love the telling and the hearing. In the name of the Grand Army of the Republic I present you this elegant silver service, and I am expressly deputed to testify on this occasion for the Encampment, for the Commander-in-

Chief and for every comrade, a hearty good will and earnest wish for your health and happiness. "May you live long and prosper," and share largely in the good "dollars of our dads," and the better dollars of their sons, and when your locks are "silvered o'er" with ripe old age, and your comrades are beyond the picket-lines, mustered out, may the sight of these tokens gladden youreye and quicken anew the pleasing memories Of comrades tried and true Who wore the loyal blue.

At the conclusion of Judge Cochran's remarks, Gen. Kountz stepped forward amid long-continued clapping of hands. After quiet had been restored, he said:

COMRADE COCHEAN: The cordial approval of the work, during my term as Commander-in-Chief, by the large and intelligent body of comrades that composed the 19th National Encampment, and the kindness and affection shown me at all times by my comrades, have more than compensated for the little service I have been permitted to render the Grand Army of the Republic. And when its representatives assembled in National Encampment, the largest in the history of the organization, come with this additional proof of the generous good opinion of my comrades, what shall I say? How can I fittingly express the deep feeling of fraternal gratitude that fills my heart in accepting this beautiful testimonial? Your warm language, sir, and kindly reference to my poor efforts in be half of our great comradeship are very pleasant to me, but the consciousness that I am not deserving of all the praise you have so eloquently and unstintedly bestowed is somewhat of a drawback to my gratification. Whatever success attended the year's work is due more to the cordial co-operation of the officers and comrades than to any special efforts of my own,

To have been Commander-in-Chief of this great ldier organization, numbering more than a quarter of a million of the men whose achievements reserved the Republic, is an honor not measured a value by gold or silver, and I shall ever cherish a lively sense of gratitude toward my comrades for having promoted me to the highest position in the gift of the Grand Army, which I shall always esteem as the greatest honor of my life.
It is now more than 19 years since I was mustered

into the Grand Army of the Republic as a charter member of Forsyth Post, and I rejoice that I have been a continuous member of that organization, made up as it is solely of the survivors of that grand and patriotic army which accomplished so much for liberty and civilization, and because it rests upon a record of loyalty and patriotism and inspires the rising generation to love and venerate the Government we fought to preserve as the grandest and freest in the world. Every old soldier who is proud of the part he took in the great struggle to perpetuate the Union and rejoices in the recollection of duty well performed should be enrolled in the ranks of this society. The ties that bind us and the fraternal feeling that exists between the comrades in this association cannot exist in any

The Grand Army is the only representative soldier organization in America, and nearly 300,000 honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the Union army are enrolled in its ranks and bear tes-timony to its genuine fraternity. Its sweet and tender charities are too well-known to need mention in this presence, and the loyalty of its members has been proven upon the battlefield. My comrades, let us continue to gather into the

ranks of our noble association all whose character and record of service entitle them to admission, and let us always stand by each other in fraternal comradeship, under the glorious banner of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The testimonial consists of a solid silver ser- MINNESOTA.vice of 22 pieces, elaborately engraved and a case of solid silver spoons and forks. In view of the fact that California had presented the General with such a beautiful and costly badge, the National Committee very properly thought it fitting to select a present in which his wife may share. It is a manificent gift.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

CALIFORNIA .-

W. G. Davis, Oroville: On the 15th ult, we mustered a Post at this place with \$2 charter members. The name chosen was Sherman, but the number has not yet been given. The muster was performed by a delegation of 22 comrades from Corinth Post,
No. 80, of Marysville. The following officers were
chosen: Commander, H. C. Bell; S. V. C., D. F.
Fryer; J. V. C., Dr. J. H. Karsner; Q. M., D. K.
Perkins; Surg., Dr. F. W. Benjamin; O. D., J. T.
Cress; O. G., S. C. Chamberlin; Adj't, R. DeLancie; Chap., T. J. Wilkenson; S., W. Y. Bliss;
Q. M. S., John Martin.

COLORADO.-Officers of Gunnison Post, No. 17, Gunnison: Commander, S. M. Tucker; S. V. C., John L. Pot-ter; J. V. C., J. P. Piper; Q. M., C. M. Hammond; O. D., Jas. Williams; O. G., E. N. Ordway. F. B. Wells, Colorado Springs: Officers of Colorado Springs Post, No. 22; Commander, F. B.

Wells; S. V. C., G. O. Nevins; J. V. C., E. Q. Peck; O. D., L. C. Dana; O. G., J. Ogan; Q. M., W. H. D. Merrill; Surg., I. Bentley; Chap., Rev. A. R. Kieffer. Wm, O. Smith, Cheyenne: Officers of J. T. Reywm. O. Smith, Cheyenne: Officers of J. T. Rey-nolds Post, No. 33: Commander, J. H. Goddard; S. V. C., E. P. Snow; J. V. C., G. C. Neil; Surg., S. J. Quinby; Chap., Wm. O. Smith; O. D., J. F. Gross; O. G., D. G. Smith; Q. M., S. Adamsky.

A. T. O'Kad, Mitchell: Officers of Ransom Post, No. 6, of this place: Commander, Geo. A. Silsby; S. V. C., M. F. Dunham; J. V. C., H. R. Vandebo-gert; Chap., Samuel T. Beddoes; Surg., A. H. Dan-iels; O. D., H. L. Wier; Q. M., S. C. Martin; Adj't., J. A. McArthur. I. Hunsberger, Columbia: Officers of Ralph Ely Post, No. 45: Commander, H. C. Tucker; S. V. C., E. D. Rumery; J. V. C., F. H. Townsend; Q. M., L. Turner; Surg., B. J. Daniels; Chap., S. M., Waters; O.G., H. L. Hemen; Adj't, J. Hunsberger. J. E. Richey, Running Water: We have a splen-did Post at this place, and expect soon to add large | NEBRASKA.-

F. M. Herrick, Princeton: Officers of Ferris Post, No. 309: Commander, F. M. Herrick; S. V. C., A.
L. Swengle; J. V. C., M. F. Laughlin; O. D., H. N.
Miller; Q. M., A. C. Best; Chap., J. A. Jordan;
Surg., Dr. Leroy Hopkins; O. G., John Norberg.
B. F. Martin, Roodhouse: Officers of Jacob Fry Post, No. 193; Commander, Mark Heaton; S. V. C. J. C. Wieser; J. V.C., John Harmes; Chap., C. W. Jacobs; Surg., George Bond; Q. M., B. F. Martin; O. D., Gus Jefferds; O. G., Hiram Martin. F. J. Crawford, Polo: Officers of Polo Post, No. 84: Commander, F. J. Crawford; S. V. C., J. H. Bogardus; J. V. C., Peter McKerral; Q. M., C. Nicodemus; Surg., H. H. Lower; O. D., G. Wood;

O. G., L. Shuber; Chap., D. E. Stevens; Adj't, J. H. Brubaker; S. M., J. Savage; Q. M. S., R. D. Woolsey; O. G., James Miller; Drum Major, H. W. Coursey. Delegate to annual Encampment, J. H. Brubsker: Alternate, H. W. Coursey.
W. E. Bingham, Decatur: Officers of Dunham
Post, No. 141, of this place: Commander, W. H.
Shorb; S. V. C., R. G. Sollars; J. V. C., George P. Nichols; Q. M., J. S. Carter; Surg., S. J. Bumstead, Chap., J. D. Roth; O. D., W. W. Shockey; O. G. curred—the carrying out of the provisions of a resolution of the last National Encampment, directing the Council of Administration to pre-

O. G., J. H. Shaffer. Delegate to Department Encampment, W. J. Gillespie; Alternate, T. F. Alex-H. C. Elkin, Mackinaw: Officers of John Hittle Post, No. 180: Commander, J. L. Brock; S. V. C., H. C. Elkin; J. V. C., Daniel Bennett; Chap., J. Stant; Q. M., R. W. Hathaway; O. D., H. C. Reves;

Stant; Q. M., R. W. Hathaway; O. D., H. C. Reves, O. G., B. F. Whisler.
George W. Nash, Bowensburg: Officers of Tobias Butler Post, No. 428: Commander, Geo. W. Nash; S. V. C., S. Whitford; J. V. C., T. C. McClintock; Surg., A. E. McNeall; Chap., E. E. Short; Q. M., F. Carliu; O. D., S. H. Kelly; O. G., C. B. Taylor; I. G., V. M. Cutter; Outside G., D. P. Worrell.

James A. Neff, Delphi: Officers of Boothroyd Post, No. 31: Commander, A. B. Mitchel; S. V. C., N. N. Gallagher; J. V. C., L. Coster; Q. M., W. F. Lytle; Chap., Rev. McGowen; Surg., Dr. E. W. Beck; O. D., James A. Neff; O. G., John Mader, R. Patterson, Pendleton: Commander, C. E. our people in beneficent local work, that both National societies did us the honor to look here for leaders, and that they closed their official terms amid the universal plaudits—"Well done!"

At this joint installation it seems fit to recall these events, and to dispose of a matter especially affecting Comrade Kountz, while it remains for another occasion and one more fortunate than I to speak for the Woman's Relief Corps and their worthy ex-National President.

Judge Cochran then addressed Gen. Kountz:

PAST COMMANDEE-IN-CHIEF KOUNTZ: At the close of your official year the National Encampment directed the Council of Administration to prome the content of the council of Administration to prome the council of A Goodrich; S. V. C., J. W. Zeublin; J. V. C., Stephen

IOWA .-

H. H. Day, Grinnell: Officers of Gordon Granger Post, No. 64, of this place : Commander, F. Porter; S. V. C., E. H. Grinnell; J. V. C., H. W. Longfellow; Q. M., A. C. Hart; Surg., G. R. Thorp, Chap., W. W. Sargent; O. D., Wm. Medley; O. G. J. O. Havens, Glidden; Officers of N. P. Wright

J. O. Havens, Glidden; Officers of N. P. Wright Post, No. 291, of this place; Commander, George Ferguson; S. V. C., John A. Harris; J. V. C., W. F. Waldron; O. D., S. C. Dunkle; O. G., D. N. Smith; Chap., Rev. P. Reed; Surg., L. M. Lyons; Q. M., Jesse Mavity; Adj't, J. O. Havins.

J. C. Faris, Mt. Ayr: Officers of Ellis G. Miller Post, No. 96, of this place: Commander, J. C. Faris; S. V. C., C. Ewan; J. V. C., John Wall; Chap., J. Bridegroom; Q. M., James H. Burke; O. D., Alex. E. Holland; O. G., Robert Taylor. Delegate to Denartment Encampment Jas. Beard: Alterto Department Encampment, Jas. Beard; Alternate, J. Bridegroom.

John E. Pickard, Washington: Officers of Kearney Post, No. 5, of this place: Commander, S. H. Maunder; S. V. C., W. E. Nims; J. V. C., D. N. Bullis; Adj't, John E. Pickard; Q. M., A. H. Foote; Surg., Dr. G. H. Cox; Chap., A. P. Hosier; O. D., J. W. Forbes; O. G., Joseph Garretson; S. M., Samuel Barnes; Q. M. S., F. M. Cox. Delegate to Department Encampment, J. B. Blackbury; Alternate, M. J. Kelly.

F. Vogle, Junction City: Officers of Junction City P. Vogle, Junction City: Officers of Junction City
Post, No. 132: Commander, F. Vogle; S. V. C., E.
Whiting; J. V. C., R. Henderson; Surg., J. C.
Anderson; O. D., P. C. Daly; Q. M., W. W. Cook;
Chap., C. L. Nicholson; O. G., O. F. Porter; Adj't,
H. S. Tolen; S. M., G. W. Chase. Delegates to Department Encampment, W. J. Franklin, W. W.
Cook; Alternates, S. F. Little, R. Henderson.
Board of Trustees, A. C. Pierce, C. Allen, G. H.
Adams.

A. B. Coates, Osborne: Officers of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 69: Commander, W. F. Cochran; S.V. C., J. A. Beeman; J. V. C., L. A. Linville; O. D., S. B. Farewell; O. G., H. F. Hillebrandt; Q. M., David Ward; Surg., T. B. Boyd.
D. A. King, Larned; Officers of B. F. Larned
Post, No. 8; Commander, George A. Sells; S.V. C.,

David A. King; J.V. C., Lawrence Willson; Surg. James W. Morris; Chap., Chas. Graves; Q. M. W. R. Carr; O. D., A. A. Thorp; O. G., Wm. Kunkle. Delegates to Department Encampment, J. C. Rabbitt, O. F. Taber and Clark Gray. KENTUCKY .-

D. O'Riley, Leitchfield: Officers of Post at this place: Commander, D. O'Riley; S. V. C., Harden Stevenson; J. V. C., John O. Willis; O. D., Qeorge H. Pearl; O. G., George Oller; Surg., Dr. H. S. Woods; Chap., Joseph Willis, sr.; Q. M., Harvey Jackson; Adj't, P. O. Rafferty. Delegates to State Encampment, D. O'Riley, R. V. Sands, David Me-Clure, Peter S. Brunner, Hon. A. R. Byres; Alternates, T. J. Alverson, George H. Pearl, Dr. H. S. Woods, George Oller, G. W. Wortham.

J. G. Harding, Waldo Station: Officers of George G. Davis Post, Brooks: Commander, W. C. Rowe; S. V. C., John Dickey; J. V. C., P. B. Clifford; Chap., E. G. Cummings; O. D., Leonard Rowe; O. G., Dan'l Dickey; Q. M., Sam'l Foss, jr.

MASSACHUSETTS .-

"G. B. W.," Boston: Officers of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15: Commander, David R. Pierce; S. V. C., William B. Daly; J. V. C., George B. White; Adj't, Edward F. Rollins; Q. M., James E. Reid; Surg., George H. Payne, M. D.; Chap., Richard Middleton; O. D., George A. Cole; O. G., William H. Fitzgerald; S. M., David C. Clapp; Q. M. S., Edward A. Story, ir. This Post is said to have Edward A. Story, jr. This Post is said to have made the largest gain in membership during the past year of any in the Department. A fair was recently held under its auspices, which netted \$1,934. We have a brass band of 25 pieces, every one of the members of which is a comrade of the A. R. Proper, Lowell: Officers of Garfield Post

No. 120, of this place: Commander, W. A. Fifield; S. V. C., J. M. Jacobs; J. V. C., W. A. Stinson; Q. M., W. W. Tuttle; Surg., E. B. Holt; Chap., A. G. Hildreth; O. D., L. A. French; O. G., C. H. Flan-Officers of Needham Post, No. 39, Lawrence: Commander, Charles H. Couilliard; S. V. C., J. Leroy Lamprey; J. V. C., A. M. Granger; O. D., W. W. Beatie; O. G., William Holmes; Chap., Jas. Jones; Surg., Dr. Eugene S. Yates; Q. M., Charles E. Locke. Delegates, J. J. Stanley, James Lane, James W. Joyce, Andrew C. Stone, Dan F. Kiley, Chase Philbrick, M. W. Copps.
W. H. Eddy, Lowell: Officers of Joseph Wilson

Post, No. 87: Commander, L. H. Hunt; S. V. C., A. C. Newton; J. V. C., M. D. Court; Q. M., W. H. Eddy; Surg., P. Fenning; Chap., J. J. McNaughton; O. D., A. R. Ralfe; O. G., B. Morse. Representatives to State Encampment, W. H. Eddy, A. Lamberton; Alternates, J. J. McNaughton, M. D.

Robert Wrigglesworth, Byron: Officers of D. G. Royce Post, No. 117, of this place: Commander, Robert Wrigglesworth; S.V. C., John Shonts; J.V. C., E. D. Welch; Q. M., John L. Nickels; Surg., A. J. Williams; O. D., S. S. Power; Chap., Jas. Sleeth; O. G. Peter Roberbooker O. G., Peter Rohrabacher. H. Hodges, South Haven: Officers of Post No. 35: Commander, J. S. Hicks; S.V. C., Alfred Cook; J. V. C., H. J. Dodge; Q. M., E. D. Beete; Chap., George B. Kulp; O. D., L. K. Jillson; O. G., C. M.

Balch.
W. H. Ostrom, Newaygo: Officers of Samuel
Judd Post, No. 133: Commander, Henry Lever; S.
V. C., Seth S. Watrous; J. V. C., Wm. Kimbell;
Surg., Geo. E. Taylor; Chap., Daniel E. Decker;
Q. M., Sol. V. Walker; O. D., S. D. Thompson; O.
G., Anselm Miller.

W. F. Deline, Cannon Falls: Officers of Post No. 92: Commander, W. F. Deline; S.V. C., J. L. Grant; J. V. C., James Pollard; Chap., W. E. Poe; Q. M., J. L. Schofield; O. D., E. L. Clark; O. G., W. Gondy. Goudy,
John C. Zieske, Sleepy Eye: Officers of Wesley
Greene Post, No. 71: Commander, F. D. Greene;
S. V. C., Sam Sherman; J. V. C., M. Penning; Q.
M., Fred Gerboth; O. D., John Elliott; Surg.,
Julius Krueger; Chap., — Tease; O. G., J. F.
Barton. Our Post is in a flourishing condition and
about to organize a Woman's Relief Corps. At our
last meeting we voted to appropriate the 15 cents
called for by General Order from National Headquarters in aid of the Grant morniment fund

quarters in aid of the Grant monument fund,

C. D. Hoskins, Lindley: Officers of J. A. Dillon Post, No. 213, of this place: Commander, H. C. Flagg; S. V. C., C. D. Hoskins; J. V. C., Eli R. Overman; Adj't, R. M. Dobson; Surg., J. T. Cowhick; Chap., P. W. Wolf; Q. M., Isaac Overman; O. D., G. F. Fisk; O. G., J. T. German; S. M., S. J. Oren; Q. M. S., G. W. Payton; G., A. V. Dusky; S., Sam Rooks. Silas W. Crocker, Climax: Officers of Edward Silas W. Crocker, Climax: Officers of Edward Wray Post, No. 209: Commander, W. N. Todd; S. V. C., T. H. B. Moulder; J. V. C., J. C. Moulder; Surg., Richard Morris; Chap., John G. Brown; Q. M., John R. Wilson; O. D., W. F. Westfall; O. G., John Taylor; G., W. R. Thomas; Adj't, G. B. Shubert; S. M., Noah Hicks; Q. M. S., D. N. Phillips. Delegate to Department Encampment, T. H. B. Moulder; Alternate, Silas W. Crocker,

MONTANA.-Officers of U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, of Miles City: Commander, R. C. Webster; S. V. C., Andrew Bush; J. V. C., Edward A. Kreidler; Adj't, Frank

L. McKown; Q. M., Wm. Birkle; Surg., E. A. Koerper; Chap., S. E. Snider; O. D., F. R. Tyler; O. G., Michael Fleming. **NEW JERSEY.-**

Officers of A. B. Bateman Post, No. 60, Cedar-ville: Commander, K. P. Craig; S. V. C., Sam'l Dickerson; J.V. C., J. Tumey; Adj't, B. F. Ogden; Q. M., A. J. Bateman; Surg., Wm. Jaggers; Chap., H. F. Duffield; O. D., Alex. Corson; O. G., N. Wheeler; Surg., M. Kates; Q. M. S., Benj. Hoff-ner. Delegate, B. F. Ogden; Alternate, C. O. Riley. Thos. W. Lavake, Princeton: Officers of Thos. S. Haines Post, No. 30: Commander, S. H. Stillwell; S. V. C. W. H. Lynch: J. V. C. Joh, Farley: Chap. BOSTON, MASS. SARAH E. FULLER, National President. ELEANOR B. WHEELER, National Secretary. S. V. C., W. H. Lynch; J. V. C., Job. Farley; Chap., Fred. Schaller; Surg., Alex. Wesley; O. D., W. H. Hill; O. G., John M. Conova.

Abram M. Taylor, Loup City: Officers of Shiloh Post, No. 124: Commander, C. L. Adams; S. V. C., Abram M. Taylor; J.V. C., James Rentfrou; Surg., G. W. Kittell; Q. M., John M. Taylor; O. D., J. Winkelman; Chap., W. Moon; I. G., T. Inks; Adj't, W. T. Owens; O. G., S. P. Conner; Q. M. S., S. S. Wox; S. M., G. W. Hunter. S. S. Wox; S. M., G. W. Hunter.
Andrew Black, Neligh: Officers of Post No. 68;
Commander, S.W. Allen; S.V. C., John A. Stevens;
J. V. C., P. J. Krise; Adj't, Andrew Black; Q. M.,
W. A. Simmons; Surg., Joseph Llewellyn; Chap.,
F. H. Trowbridge; O. D., Israel Howell; O. G.,
Adam Heffæer; S. M., B. F. Wilson; Q. M. S., Jas.
M. Coleman, Delegate to State Encampment, Jas.
M. Coleman; Alternate, John A. Stevens,

NEW MEXICO .-Last month Department Commander J. J. Fitzgerrall presented George W. Williams, son of a veteran, with a handsome badge. The presentation speech of Comrade Fitzgerrall was very fine, and applauded to the echo by the assembled comrades.

NEW YORK .-

W. W. Williams, Rome: Officers of Skillen Post, W. W. Williams, Rome: Officers of Skillen Post, No. 47: Commander, J. I. Sayles; S. V. C., J. A. Snyder; J. V. C., H. Laufer; Chap., H. H. Jones; Q. M., L. A. Martin; Surg., S. Millington; Adj't, J. C. Neuchler; O. D., B. Tomkins; O. G., G. Johnson; S. M., J. Kelly.

C. B. Clute, Fonda: Commander, C. B. Clute; S. V. C., Seth Fletcher; J. V. C., J. M. Hodge; Surg., W. W. D. Parsons; Chap., Henry Hilt; Q. M., R. H. Tipple; O. D., Henry Siver; O. G., J. V. Smith; Adj't, C. N. Ballou; S. M., John C. McGuire; Q. M. S., George Avery, Delegate to Department En-Adj't, C. N. Ballou; S. M., John C. McGuire; Q. M. S., George Avery. Delegate to Department Encampment, C. N. Ballou; Alternate, A. M. Scott. Peter E. Palen, Monticello: Officers of Ratcliff Post, No. 205: Commander, Peter E. Palen; S. V. C., Jonathan C. Loring; J. V. C., Thomas H. Litts; Adj't, William McIntyre; Q. M., Samuel Mearns; Surg., Theodore Barber; Chap., James Dill; O. D., W. Vale Irvine; O. G., George H. Moore; S. M., Henry C. Lybolt; Q. M. S., Hugh Boyd. Delegate to Department Encampment, John Waller; Alternate, William McIntyre, Post meets every first and nate, William McIntyre. Post meets every first and third Saturday evenings, at 8, in Strong's Hall, Mon-

S. S. Sheldon, Ostdawa: Officers of C. A. Shepherd Post, No. 189: Commander, A. E. Hughston; S.V. C., T. L. Hunt; J.V. C., L. M. Stanton; Chap., S. S. Sheldon; O. D., E. Redington; O. G., Walter Whitny; Q. M., H. Baldwin; Surg., John Williams. Delegate to Encampment, A. H. Hunt; Alternate, R. Gurney. Trustees, H. Baldwin, S. S. Sheldon,

C. E. Baird, Dansville: Officers of Seth M. Hedges Post, No. 216, of this place: Commander, William Kramer; S. V. C., R. Cranmer; J. V. C., H. Fairchild; Adj't, Oscar Woodruff; Q. M., J. J. Bailey; O. D., C. P. Squires; O. G., D. D. Dimmick; Surg., C. Kramer; Chap., B. W. Keith. Delegate to State Encampment, Oscar Woodruff; Alternate, M. J. Bunnell. Wm. Edwards, Morris: Officers of Geo. Kidder

Wm. Edwards, Morris: Officers of Geo. Kidder Post, No. 61, of this place: Commander, William Southern; S. V. C., Wm. Cummings; J. V. C., O. Braley; Surg., J. W. Green; Chap., Rev. D. M. Tuller; Q. M., A. Turner; Adj't, E. C. Herick; O. D., A. Sweet; O. G., S. Mills; G., J. Weaver; S. M., Wm. Edwards; Q. M. S., H. Knox. Delegate to Department Encampment, John S. Kidder; Alternate, E. C. Mather.

John B. Bezenah, Clayton: Officers of Post No.

410: Commander, A. P. Ladd; S. V. C., J. H. Taylor; J. V. C., Charles Blanchard; Adj't, Melzer Vanderwalker; Q. M., John B. Bezenah; Surg., U. V. Frame; Chap., D. F. Pierce; O. D., A. J. Spalsburg; O. G., W. D. Parish; S. M., L. W. Eddy; Q. M. S., L. Cuppernall.

W. H. Connery, Coalton: Officers of Post No. 381: ney; Alternate, N. D. Oaks, F. K. Carson, West Mansfield: Officers of Post No. 334: Commander, F. K. Carson; S. V. C., John Gwynn; J. V. C., A. P. Harvey; Q. M., George H., Dowell; Surg., J. R. Skidmore; Chap., Thomas Skidmore; O. D., S. P. Atkinson; O. G., Robert W.

N. B. Stewart, Kimbolton: Officers of Meagher

Post, No. 492: Commander, N. B. Stewart; S. V. C., E. Sears; J. V. C., John Johnson; Q. M., W. H. Gibson: Surg., R. C. Angus; Chap., W. V. McKim; O. D., George W. Barthalon; O. G., A. Ankrum. T. W. Screene, Wadsworth: Officers of Eaton Post, No. 265; Commander, T. D. Walbach; S. V. C., J. D. Rimer; J. V. C., H. Shelley; Q. M., J. E. Bowden; Surg., A. L. Corman; Chap., H. A. Mills; O. D., J. D. Ross; O. G., H. Sours; Adj't, T. A. Dixon. Delegate to Department Encampment, T. M. Screene; Alternate, J. D. Rimer. B. J. Strong, Wakeman: Wilson Todd Post, No. 559, of this place, was organized recently with 26 charter members and the following officers: Com-

mander, B. T. Strong; S. V. C., J. H. Rippon; J. V. C., J. H. Shafer; Adj't, W. H. Pease; Q. M., W. W. May; Chap., L. W. French; Surg., N. H. Welch. T. J. Platt, Plainfield: Officers of Post No. 323, of this place: Commander, D. Duling; S. V. C., R. L. Barcroft; J. V. C., James Cross; Q. M., S. P. Woodward; Chap., George Tidrick; Surg., T. F. Magness; O. G., W. H. Jennings. Delegate to the Department Encampment, S. P. Woodward; Alter-

The annual meeting of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, of Washington, D. C., was held on the 8th, and the following officers elected and installed Commander, Christopher G. Bollinger; S. V. C., J. W. F. Williams; J. V. C., N. Frank White; Chap., S. R. Whitney; Adj't, Patrick O'Farrell; Q. M., T. L. Lamb; O. D., Thomas Adams; O. G., J. F. L. Devoe; S. M., Thomas W. Stewart; Q. M. S., F. L.

John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, of Washington, on the 11th inst. installed its officers for the ensuing year, and afterwards held a Campfire, at which cigars, pipes and tobacco, hardtack, coffee and apples were freely dispensed. Dr. W. W. Granger, Chairman of the Committee of Entertainment, presided. Dr. White gave a couple of excellent numorous recitations. Addresses, anecdotes and war reminiscences were given by Comrades Ladd, of Wilson Post, No. 2, of Baltimore, and Hibbard, Prentice, O'Connor, Smith, Urell, Huntoon, and Ass't Adj't-Gen. Burger, of Washington, and songs by Comrades Kohler and Ross. The officers installed were: Commander, S. E. Faunce; S. V. C., Thomas Galloway; J. V. C., E. J. Brookings; Q. M., Butler Fitch; Surg., W. W. Granger; Chap., Edward Webster; O. D., C. W. Sherwood; O. G., Aaron Sterns; Adj't, D. D. Brennan; Q. M. S.,

George A. Wooley.

RHODE ISLAND.-S. F. Blandling, Providence: A most interesting memorial service was held by Slocum Post, No. 10, recently. The service was opened with singing and appropriate selections. The records of de ceased comrades, Henry Allen, Israel R. Sheldon and Erastus E. Lapham, were read by the Post Adutant. The exercises were admirably carried out, and reflected great credit upon the Post and Com-mander Barton. Officers of Prescott Post: Com-mander, James H. Fairbrother; S. V. C., Wm. B. Avery; J.V.C., E. Henry Jenks; Adj't, Wm. H. Chenery; Q. M., W. S. Chase; Chap., Rev. John H. Larry; Surg., Dr. George H. Kenyon; O. D., E. O. Shepardson; O. G., John L. Tifft; S. M., Joseph E. Skinner; Serg't, Moses B. Chace. Department Commander E. A. Cory, Ass't-Gen. E. H. Jeneks, Gen. Charles C. Brayton, Past Department Commanders Charles C. Gray, Benj. Hall, Benj. F. Davis and Barker, of this city, paid an official visit to Smith Post, No. 9, of Woonsocket, last month, and had a very pleasant time. This Post has a membership of 105, having added 47 recruits during the year.

Officers of Joseph A. Beal Post, No. 17: Newton
T. Beal was for the third time elected Commander.
S. V. C., Samuel Long; J. V. C., R. F. Dyer; Q.
M., Thomas A. Luntsford; Surg., Joshua Richard
Col. M., Thomas son; Chap., Wm. M. Henry; O. D., Wiley Lype O. G., Wm. Shanks; Q. M. S., John Q. Brummett; S. M., John W. Burchfield; Adj't, Harris Bell Delegates to Department Encampment, Christian Shanks and John Wyman; Alternates, J. H. Tun-nell and R. F. Dyer.

VERMONT.-

G. O. Smith, Chelsea: Officers of Watterson Post, No. 45: Commander, Wm. H. H. Hall; S. V. C., Smith Taylor; J. V. C., F. E. Davis; Adj't, G. O. Smith; Q. M., M. O. Coburn; Surg., S. N. Goss; Chap., Rev. E. E. Herrick; O. D., H. B. Lyford; O. G., C. E. Emery; Surg., G. F. Reed; Q. M. S., C. O. Slack. Delegate to the Department Encampment, G. O. Smith; Alternate, E. E. Herrick.

J. A. Renedict, Pouliney: Officers of Jayon Post J. A. Benedict, Poultney: Officers of Joyce Post, No. 49, of this place: Commander, C. W. Towsler; S. V. C., L. M. Kinney; J. V. C., William H. Jones; Chap., J. H. Mears; Surg., L. C. Reed; Q. M., J. A. Benedict; O. D., Samuel Dowling; O. G., G. W. Kinsman. Delegate to Department Encampment, Wm. H. Jones; Alternate, L. M. Kinney,

WISCONSIN .-A. Melvin Cole, Appleton: Officers of George D.

Eggleston Post, No. 133: Commander, G. W. Huckins; S. V. C., L. S. Knox; J. V. C., P. Byrns; Adj't,
D. J. Ryan; Q. M., F. W. Kutler; Surg., J. T.

Reeves; O. D., John O'Kief; O. G., S. C. Brink;

The 24th Ky. S. M., J. H. Cook ; Q. M. S., F. W. Harper. Delegates to the Department Encampment, A. Melvin Cole, Wm. Wilson; Alternates, James Lennon, J. H.

H. P. Pearson, Reedsburg: Officers of Post No. Commander, J. C. Fasnot; S. V. C., W. N. Wyse; J. V. C., S. Corbin; Q. M., C. Stone; Adj't, Wyse; J. V. C., S. Corbin; Q. M., C. Stone; Adj't,
H. P. Pearson; Chap., S. C. Chase; O. D., James
Miles; O. G., George Swetland; Surg., Dr. S. Hall;
Q. M. S., A. S. Brooks; S. M., J. Perry. Delegates
to State Encampment, L. M. Kelley, A. S. Brooks;
Alternates, S. Corbin, T. W. Clarrage.
James K. Coon, Merrill: Officers of Lincoln Post, James R. Coon, Merrin; Officers of Lincoln Post, of this place: Commander, J. K. Coon; S. V. C., J. W. Bruce; J. V. C., R. Bishop; O. D., C. J. Brazer; O. G., George A. Washburn; Q. M., J. R. Anderson; Chap., Theo. Compton. Delegate to Grand Encampment, H. R. Allen; Alternate, Mer-

W. F. Crawford, Ripon: Officers of Eggleston Post, No. 199: Commander, Dr. S. S. Hall; S.V. C., W. M. Dana; J. V. C., H. C. Wellcome; Chap., Rev. L. G. Carr; Q. M., C. Milliman; Surg., Dr., H. L. Barnes; O. D., John Hill; O. G., H. Dunham, Delegate, J. P. Stone; Alternate, Rev. L. G. Carr.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

As we stand upon the threshold of a New Year, what are the prospects? Possible success, possible failures. May we not hope that success may crown our efforts, and our failures be only those of inexperience, and not of willfulness or lack of interest in the great work before us. We do not believe in spasmodic reformations, born of sentiment, or because others make good resolutions at this season only to break them later on, but we would invite every member of the W.R.C. to reconsecrate herself to the work of our good work, and possibilities for good may be realized and we attain to all the most sanguine can hope or

The gleanings from headquarters' correspondence this week are most encouraging, and as we cull from the many letters, we are led to wonder if the writers realize to what large audiences they speak when they appear before the thousands of readers of THE NATIONAL TRIEUNE and other soldier papers all over the land. Another friend has been added to our list in the Grand Army Record, a very bright, interesting paper, published in Boston by Comrade Thomas Keefe, and he has kindly offered to devote a column to a Woman's Relief Corps Department. We fully appreciate all these opportunities of reaching the homes and we trust the hearts of many to whom we are otherwise

HEADQUARTERS GLEANINGS. Perhaps no member of the W.R.C. has her time more fully occupied than does our National Chaplain, but yet she does not forget those who hold the laboring oar, and her almost weekly letters are full of inspiration in the work of our Order. Writing from Renovo, Pa., Mrs. Wittenmeyer says: "I have just made quite an extended tour of the Corps in Pennsylvania, and go from here to Tamaqua, Towanda, and Scranton, where we expect to hold our next Department Convention.'

From New Jersey the Department President, Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, writes that the election returns of two Corps had been received. The list of Frank Lloyd, No. 1, of Old Bridge, being as follows: Pres., Mrs. Mattie Appleby; S. V.-P., Mrs. Ella Van Hise; J. V.-P., Mrs. Margaret Magee; Sec., Mrs. Mary Appleby; Treas., Mrs. Elizabeth M. Work; Chap., Mrs. Sarah Smith; Con., Mrs. Lott; G., Mrs. May Dobson. This Corps stands at the front for prompt and correct quarterly reports. Winfield Scott, No. 10, of Plainfield, re-elected the same officers as were installed at the organization of

the Corps in November. In a note which is just received, Mrs. Atwood says: "I desire to acknowledge through THE TRIBUNE the kindness of Comrade Work, of Old Bridge, in the engressing of two Corps charters, the work being most beautifully done, his fine penmanship eliciting the admiration of all who see it. This was a donation to the Department in which he is truly interested. We would also acknowledge the receipt of \$5 from James B. Morse Corps, No. 5, Long Branch, to be appropriated towards a Department Relief Fund. Our heartfelt thanks are due this Corps, and we wish others would do likewise." Mrs. Atwood further says: 'On Christmas Day I surprised the Department Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Addis, with a short visit; also, Department Treasurer, Mrs. S. Westphal, who is President of Winfield Scott Relief Corps, of Plainfield. I learned that the Corps had been hard at work during the week assisting the Post with a fair, or prize bazaar, as it was termed, which proved to be most successful, as they expect to realize \$600. The dear old boys comprising Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, are a fine body of men, and well worthy the liberal patronage bestowed upon them by the good people of Plainfield, and the Post may well be proud of their Relief Corps, which has rendered them such noble and willing service, Commander-elect Wm. Addis saying 'We could have done nothing without the ladies,' and even the bachelor comrade, George Moore, acknowledged that one-half the credit was due

the Relief Corps."

The Department Secretary of Missouri, Mrs. Mary M. Stark, writes that news is just received that Col. Grover Relief Corps, No. 20, of Warrensburg, Mo., gave a Thanksgiving dinner for their benefit, and it proved a success indeed, as they netted \$50. Mrs. Baldwin has been the President the past year, giving such satisfaction that she was unanimously re-elected for the next year. She has an earnest helper in her Secretary, Mrs. Annie D. Kouts, and the entire Corps is made up of most excellent material, working earnestly and always in harmony among themselves and the Post to which they are auxiliary.

Custer Corps, No. 4, reported as at St. Louis, should have read St. Joseph. O. H. Wood Corps, No. 5, of Springfield, is one of the most wide-awake Corps in the Department. Not long since, while the Post was in session, the Corps suddenly appeared to them, each member bearning something good in the way of refreshments. Quite to the surprise of the G.A.R., the Corps presented them a copy of "Beath's Blue-Book," Mrs. Seely making the presentation speech. Mrs. Addie C. Cornish, S. V.-P. of the Department, inspected this Corps Nov. 28, at which time the Post invited the Corps and their Inspector to visit their hall that evening, which they did, and were delightfully entertained-an oyster supper being one of the prominent features. Mrs. Cornish reports being well entertained by all Corps in the First District. Mrs. Sarah J. Martin, J. V.-P. of the Department, also reports that she received a cordial welcome from all Corps in the Second District. Mrs. Stark, as Assistant Inspector for Third District, reports all the Corps she visited in good working condition, and the members enthusiastic and earnest women. When any slight inaccuracies occurred the members were glad to receive proper instructions. Mrs. Stark also reports that Mrs. Lucinda A. Scott, of Holden. Mo., wife of a prominent G.A.R. comrade, made an application for a charter in the earlier days of the Department of Missouri, and the application had 32 signatures. The application was granted and registered as Winfield Scott Relief Corps, No. 12, but meantime, some unfortunate influence being exerted, the ladies could not be brought together at that time. One less determined would have given up dis- the leading physicians that nothing was equal couraged, but Mrs. Scott worked faithfully, to beef as an article of diet in consumption and

RECRUITING IN MASSACHUSETTS. Another of the Independent Ladies' Aid Societies has fallen into line with our National association. We are just in receipt of a notice that Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, Department President, organized Chas. H. Stevens Relief Corps at Leominster, Mass., with 51 charter members present. The installation of officers was public to the comrades of the Post and other special friends. Mrs. Goodale was assisted by Mrs. Estella V. Glazier, President of Corps No. 1, of Fitchburg, about 30 ladies of that Corps also

being present. The society at Leominster was represented at the first convention held at Fitchburg, when the Woman's State Relief Corps of Massachusetts was organized, but on account of the admission of loyal women other than the relatives of a soldier, they did not unite with the State Corps. We give them a cordial welcome to all the joys of national work. A glad, happy New Year to comrades of the G.A.R. and sisters of the W.R.

The 24th Ky.

TO THE EDITOR: In the issue of THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE for Dec. 3 W. H. Young states that the 24th Ky. boys skipped out for home the night after they got paid off. He is correct Knoxville, Tenn. I will say that those who left the regiment took 160 rounds with them, reported to Mt. Sterling, Ky., instead of going home, and laid in the fence-corners and dealt out our supply of ammunition to John Morgan's Scouts, while the rest of the regiment and the brigade was feasting on applejack and the loyal hen-roosts of Western Kentucky .- HENRY C. VAUGHN, Co. E, 24th Ky., Mulberry Grove.

Aver's Hair Vigor, for dressing the hair and promoting its growth: an indispensable toilet From Chicago to San Francisco.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

Company has sent out a little pamphlet of eight pages, which describes the trip from Chicago to San Francisco over its short line (via Omaha) and connections, the Union Pacific Railway and the Central Pacific Railroad. The little book mentions many of the numerous important places along this route, and it indicates briefly and in satisfactory manner what the accommodations and attractions for the traveler are. A running colored bird's-eye view map at the tops of the pages shows the comparative altitude of the many cities and points of interest. The distance from Chicago to San Francisco by this route is 2,355 miles, and the time consumed in making the trip four and one-half days. In going from Chicago, about 600 feet above the sca level, one goes right up over the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains at a hight of 8,000 feet, and down to San Francisco, less than 1,000 feet. By this route through Northern Illinois and Central Iowa, the traveler passes Des Moines, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Great Salt Lake, Carson City and Sacramento. Every-thing in the way of checking baggage, providng berths, eating, and other accommodations, is looked after with the most scrupulous care, the aim being first and always to secure the comfort of the passengers. Members of the G.A.R. going from all parts of the East to San Francisco next Summer would do well to consider the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul route, concerning which they may obtain minute in-formation by addressing A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. The Iron Brigade.

prised the old Iron Brigade, Fifth Corps. I know whereof I speak, for I was there from the first day in the Wilderness till I was wounded in Sheridan's gallant charge at Five Forks in

To THE EDITOR: In your excellent paper of

Nov. 26 Comrade Buck claims that the 24th

Mich. was in the Ninth Corps, and was a splen-

did regiment. I can say that a braver set of men never met the enemy, but they were not

in his brigade or corps from 1864. The 2d, 6th

and 7th Wis., 19th Ind. and 24th Mich. com-

1865 .- LEWIS R. THOMAS, Co. H, 7th Wis.,

Old Iron Brigade. Do You Need Money ! A postal card addressed to Bernard & Co., Beverly, Mass., will bring you full particulars of a lucrative business, which can be done at home by either sex, young or old. A \$1.00 sample free.

Gratitude.

[Texas Siftings.] Jim Webster being once more before the Court, His Honor asked:

"Haven't you been in jail for stealing chickens once before?" "No, sah; no indeed I hain't. Praise de Lawd foah his infernite goodness and mussy; nobody hain't cotched me yit. Hit seems as ef I was pertected by the higher powers."

OLD AGE.

The Means of Prolonging Life After Middle

[From the Wilmington (Del.) News.]

An eminent London physician, John Gardner, M. D., whose specialty is diseases of the aged, has written a work on his favorite topic, and the result of his research is, that the only sure and abiding strength which old age receives is a medical treatment, with pure whisky. Quoting from his work, the doctor says: "Elderly persons who in Winter suffer from cold feet, and find artificial heat, applied externally, fails to afford relief, may with undoubted propriety and advantage take whisky and hot water on going to bed. If a headache or foul tongue follows, the inference is, the spirit was impure. probably containing fusel oil. A very slight trace of this noxious ingredient, in spirits, will, in some constitutions, produce headache-as accurate a test of impurity as chemistry can employ." On the subject of stimulants and their medicinal use when pure, Dr. Gardner further says: "The advocates of total abstinence equally fail to produce evidence in support of their opinion, that all stimulants are inimical to health and longevity. Science, common sense, Holy Scriptures and all experience testify to the benefits to be derived." The Every Saturday of Baltimore, Md., publishes an interview with the few remaining veterans who were the defenders of the city in 1812, and who, though they have advanced far into the vale of years, enjoy good health, for which each, in turn, gave a potent reason. This little band of heroes, comprised of Mr. John C. Morford, aged 89 years; George Boss, 92; Samuel Jennings, 89; John Peddecord, 90; Nathaniel Watts, 90, were visited at their separate homes, and for the many ills and infirmities to which age is subjected each had used Duffy's pure malt whisky medicinally, and each acknowledged its superior merits and the benefits they had derived from its use. From these evidences the reporter moralizes thus: "That the proof was positive that they had prolonged their lives by proper attention to nature's laws, and that the claim of the prohibitionists that stimulants are not conducive to longevity had fallen to the ground."

Queer Identification.

[Texas Siftings.]

Col. Sumpter McBride, of Austin, has been spending several weeks in New York. A few days ago, being in need of some money, he applied to a Broadway bank to cash a draft. "What is your name?" asked the paying

"Col. Sumpter McBride, sir, of Austin, Travis Co., Tex."

"You will have to be identified, Colonel." This was something the Colonel had not taken into consideration. He knew of nobody who could identify him, and was about to leave the bank when a happy thought occurred to him. He reached into his breast-pocket and brought out a photograph of himself, and holding it under the nose of the bank official said: There, sir; I guess that settles it." "Of course, that's your photograph; but how

does that identify you?" "Well, sir, will you please tell me how I could have my photograph taken if I wasn't myself?"

A New Formula for Consumption. [From the Balto, (Md.) American.]

We are in receipt of a number of communications on a topic which just now seems to be receiving the attention of a great many persons. It is the question of the treatment of consumption, and all kinds of diseases, without drugs. Many years ago, in France, it was decided by the promulgation of this truth, from the fact that many stomachs cannot digest it. The indigestible quality of all cod-liver oil having led to its being abandoned in medical treatment, it was found that blood taken from an animal just killed, if swallowed, produced marvelous beneficial effects. This found favor with few, however, but the idea has been put into practical operation, and there are in all parts of the world to-day hospitals devoted to the cure of consumption and kindred diseases where beef combined with alcohol, in some form, is the chief article of food. Efforts have been made by those interested to keep this simple remedy from the masses, partly from selfish motives, but quite as much from the fact that the wonderful benefits to be received would be doubted by many if they knew in advance what constituted the cure. Another reason was, that its efficacy depends on the presence of spirits free from adulterations and fusel oil. In the past such an article has been difficult to procure. Now, however, it can be obtained, and the communications we have referred to are from parties who are using a formula of this kind received from the Duffy Malt Whisky Co., of Baltimore, Md. The formula, which was prepared specially for them by an eminent German scientist, consists principally of raw beefsteak and ingredients. only in part. He says we returned for duty at | which any housekeeper can get and mix, combined with their pure malt whisky, which will, if regularly used, add on an average 10 pounds in a month to the weight. On the receipt of a two-cent stamp, the formula will be sent to all parties using their whisky under the seal of the company. From the abundance of testimony there can be no question as to its value. This method of treatment is in accordance with the views of the two recognized leading medical authorities of this country, Professor Austin Flint and Professor H. C. Wood, The company has received so many inquiries concerning this formula that they have found it necessary to add a medical department to their other business facilities.

If You Have Chapped Hands

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get cured. Frank Siddall positively guarantees that his soap will cure them, and that one day's trial will prove this claim to be true. The only question now, is whether he makes his statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If You Have Ingrowing Toe-Nails

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get cured of this distressing trouble. It seems almost incredible, but one application of the soap pressed gently between the nail and tender flesh will convince the most doubting scoffer. A single trial will give so much relief as to almost seem miraculous. The only question now, is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If Your Face Gets Sore From Shaving

it will be your own fault if you do not get relief from this trouble. The Frank Siddalls Soap will prevent the face and neck from getting sore, no matter how tender the skin, how closely shaved, how dull the razor, or how inexperienced the operator. The only question now, is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will really do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If You Have Itching Piles

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get cured. It is positively guaranteed that a single application of The Frank Siddalls Soap will give wonderful relief to this terribly annoying complaint without the use of any ointment or any other application, no matter how many years a person has been a sufferer from this terrible complaint. The only question now, is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If you Have Salt Rheum or Tetter

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get cured. Frank Siddall positively guarantees that his soap will relieve these complaints as soon as it is used, and will finally effect a complete cure. The only question now, is whether he makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If Your Blackboard

is in a wretched condition and appears to want repainting, it can be made as good as new by washing it with The Frank Siddalls Soap. The only question now, is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If You Have a Pet Dog

wash it with The Frank Siddalls Soap. Do not rinse the lather off. but just simply wipe it dry with a towel. The dog will not have any disagreeable odor, and will not be troubled with fleas. A single trial of the soap will decide the question as to whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If Wash-day is Your Trouble

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get relief. Frank Siddall positively guarantees that his soap will do away with the steam and disagreeable smell on wash-day. The only question now, is whether he makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

If You Have Dandruff

it will be your own fault if you do not at once get cured. Frank Siddall positively guarantees that his soap will cure it. Make a copious lather in the hair, then wipe it dry with a towel without rinsing the soap out of the hair; you will not only be surprised at the result, but will recommend the soap to your friends. The only question now, is whether he makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

For Cleaning Artificial Teeth

Frank Siddall positively guarantees that his soap will completely fill the bill. It will leave the mouth and gums sweet and entirely remove any tendency towards bad breath. The only question now. is whether he makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it.

You May Show Your Dish-cloth

to your visitors if you wash your dishes with The Frank Siddalls Soap, and it will be so clean and sweet as to at once make them follow your example. Your dish-cloth will not require scalding or boiling, and the dishes can be washed in water that is merely warmed so as to be pleasant in the hands, instead of needing water so hot as to crack the glazing on the dishes. The only question now. is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement merely to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.

Not One Word can be Said

in favor of the use of Castile or perfumed soaps. If persons should have set before them perfumed butter or perfumed milk, or a housekeeper should be offered perfumed lard or perfumed flour, it would be at once known that something was the matter with the milk, or the butter, or the flour, or the lard. Soap, if made of clean materials, has a pleasant, agreeable odor of its own. The Frank Siddalls Soap is not perfumed-it does not require perfuming, as there is no disagreeable smell to hide. Try it for toilet, for bath, for cleaning the teeth. The only question now, is whether Frank Siddall makes this statement to sell a ten cent cake of soap or whether the soap will honestly do what he claims for it. Read the waxed wrapper that is around every cake.